

THREE CASES OF A SUPERNUMERARY TOE
IN THE BROAD-WINGED HAWK, BUTEO PLATYPTERUS
(VIEILL.).

I have thought it worth while to put on record three separate instances of an extra toe being present on the leg of a Broad-winged Hawk, *Buteo platypterus*. While these may



FIG. 48. Leg of Broad-winged Hawk from Illinois.

prove to have no direct evolutionary significance as reversions or as examples of polydactylism, still the occurrence of the phenomenon in three individuals of the same species from widely different localities appears to be more than a coincidence.



FIG. 49. Leg of Broad-winged Hawk
from Brooklyn.



FIG. 50. Leg of Broad-Winged Hawk
from Ontario.

